**Types of Evidence**

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| **Factual Example(FE)** | **An example presented as a reliable “fact” to support the author’s main idea, although there is no source offered to prove its truth.** |
| **Personal/Anecdotal (PE)** | **A story from the author’s personal life or observations used in support of the main idea.** |
| **Allusions or Comparisons (AE)** | **References to well-known historical or cultural events, artifacts, and so forth.** |
| **Expert Testimony (ET)** | **Either a quotation or a summary from an individual person or professional agency with expertise/experience/knowledge of the topic.** |
| **Statistic/Research (S/R)** | **Evidence that cites specific numbers/percentages/dates/research that may or may not be a part of expert testimony.** |
| **Commonly Held Assumption/Belief (CHB)** | **An inclusive statement presented about societal values, human nature or human behavior as if all readers would be in agreement with the author.** |